GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education (MC) Department – Nodal Coordination – Implementation of para (37) of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India directions on 'mental health concerns of students and prevention of suicides in Higher Education Institutions – Constitution of Committee for framing 'rules mandating registration, student protection norms, and grievance redressal mechanisms for all private coaching centers' - Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION [MC] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 209 **Dated: 14-10-2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.96, H.E (MC) Dept., dt:23.06.2025.
2. Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SukdebSaha v. The State of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. (Criminal Appeal arising out of SLP (Crl.) No.6378 of 2024) , dated:25.07.2025.
3. From the Director, Department of Collegiate Education, A.P. Mangalagiri, Lr.No.3/NTF/SNO/CCE/2025, Dated:04.09.2025.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 3rd read above, the Nodal Officer, GoAP, National Task Force (NTF) / Director of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri has stated that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in its judgement dt:25.07.2025, has issued directions to safeguard the mental health and wellbeing of students. Para(37) of the judgment, where in the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed:: " All States and Union Territories shall, as far as practicable, notify rules within two months from the date of this judgment mandating registration, student protection norms, and grievance redressal mechanisms for all private coaching centers. These rules shall require compliance with the mental health safeguards prescribed herein".

2. The Nodal Officer, GoAP, National Task Force (NTF) / Director of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri has requested to constitute a committee to frame rules as mandated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby constitute a committee to frame rules as mandated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement dt:25.07.2025, with the following composition:

S.No.	Composition of the Committee	Role
1	Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department	Chairperson
2	Nodal Officer from HED for Coordinating with National Task Force on Mental Health.	Member-Secretary
3	Chairperson, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education	Member
4	Director, Technical Education, A.P.	Member
5	Director, Intermediate Education, A.P.	Member
6	Director, School Education, A.P.	Member
7	Director, Medical Education, HMFW Dept., AP	Member
8	Clinical Psychologist (To be Nominated by DME/HMFW Dept)	Member
9	Psychiatrist (To be Nominated by DME/HMFW Dept)	Member
10	Director, Women and Child Welfare Department, AP	Member
11	Representative from State Law Department (To be Nominated by Law Department)	Member
12	University Professor (Retired/Emeritus/Working) of Repute in Mental Health or Related Field (To be Nominated by APSCHE)	Member
13	NGO Representative working on Mental Health & Student Welfare(To be Nominated by DME/HMFW Dept)	Member

4. The Committee shall be tasked with drafting comprehensive rules for the registration of private coaching centers, establishing student protection norms, and setting up grievance redressal mechanisms, in compliance with the mental health safeguards prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5. The Committee is requested to submit its recommendations within a fortnight to ensure timely notification of the rules as per the court's directive.

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6. The Nodal Officer, GoAP, National Task Force (NTF) / Director of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Secretary, Higher Education Department.
The Nodal Officer from HED for Coordinating with National Task Force on Mental Health.
The Secretary to Govt., Technical Education, A.P.
The Secretary to Govt., School Education Department.
The Secretary to Govt., Health Medical & Family Welfare Dept., for take necessary action.
The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
The Director, Technical Education, A.P.
The Director, Intermediate Education, A.P.
The Director, School Education, A.P.
The Director, Medical Education, HMFW Dept., AP
The Director, Women and Child Welfare Department, AP
The Chairman / Secretary, APSCHE, with a request to nominate a University Professor of Repute in Mental health or Related field.
The Secretary to Govt., Law Department, with a request to nominate a representative from State Law Department.
The Director, Medical Education, Health Medical & Family Welfare Dept., A.P with a request to nominate clinical Psychologist, Psychiatrist and NGO representative working on Mental health & Students welfare.

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The PS/OSD to Hon'ble Minister for HRD.
The P.S. to Secretary to Govt. Higher Education Dept.,
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SECTION OFFICER